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BULLION, WILLS,  
COIN, BONDS,  
SILVERWARE, Mortgages,  
JEWELRY, or other Valuables.

Held by Ladies, Business Men, Professional Men,  
Mechanics, Teachers, or Laborers, are secured against  
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## STATE AFFAIRS.

Kirkwood Elected United States Senator by the Iowa Legislature.

Beck, of Kentucky, and Lamar, of Mississippi, Elected to Like Positions.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Wisconsin Legislature.

IOWA.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

DAN BROWN, Ia., Jan. 18.—The Senate voted for Dan Kirkwood, 49; Shepherd, 46;

Laffer, 24. Mr. Kirkwood was declared the choice of the House for United States Senator for six years from March 4, 1877. The House met in Joint Convention to-morrow noon to canvass the votes.

MEMORIAL.

A joint resolution passed both Houses asking Congress to complete the Wisconsin River for navigation.

CANCELS.

The Right Honorable cancels this evening R. T. Clark's nomination for State Printer, H. A. Perkins for State Binder, and Seth Craig, Warden of the Fort Madison Penitentiary.

MISSISSIPPI.

LAKE CITY, Miss., Jan. 18.—The vote for United States Senator is as follows: Lamer, 23;

Martin, 1. House—Lamar, 83; the Republicans members voting blank.

It is said that a private caucus of Republicans decided not to participate in the election of Senator on the ground that the late election was carried by fraud and violence. One wing of the Republican party desired to compliment Senator Alcorn, while the other wing desired to give Gen. Alton, former chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, and ex-State Senator, and Major-General of Militia, that distinguished service.

Yesterday the Attorney-General filed a bill in equity, bringing to light the doings of the most noted land-grab and fraud, called the Pearl River Tract case, in which, on which, Warren was tried. This suit involved the State of Georgia, and the chief actors were Warren, who left the State, and the bill and subcommittee of the legislature, who created such a session of the legislature that the bill could not stand. The bill could not stand the pressure. The bill was eventually a vote to Alcorn. Therefore, the whole matter was compromised, by all hands.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The Analytics Jackson, Miss., special save in the Senate legislative 22 votes for United States Senator; W. M. Johnson, 1; present and not voting, 16. In the same session, the two members in caucus had night decided not to support the Committee on investigation, the charges before Gov. Ames and Superintendent of Education Cardozo.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 18.—The Analytics' Jackson, Miss., special says: In the House, no action making education compulsory was taken, except for Read Law. The act abolishing school-slavery in the State and Oxford University was indefinitely postponed. A bill of introduction was had for the election of a State Printer and a State Librarian. Power & Bartholomew and J. D. Harris, the caucus nominees, were elected.

KENTUCKY.

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LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—Considerable interest has been poured into a legislative hopper in the last twenty-four hours. The Governor's message has been referred to the appropriate committees, and things begin to look like business.

SENATE.

A resolution calling for the State Treasurer to state a statement showing the receipts and disbursements between Sept. 30 and Jan. 1, 1875, the balances belonging to the different funds, and the amount of unpaid warrants, was passed; one to request the Wisconsin Railway Company to give information as to the amount of land sold or unclaimed by it, and the price per acre, was introduced by Senator Wm. T. Bissell. Bills were introduced appropriating \$100,000 to the State Agricultural Experiment Station, and to facilitate certain propositions of reservation of sites, and to appropriate a certain sum of money for a State-housing fund. ASSEMBLY.

Several petitions for the repeal of laws authorizing railroads to charge the West from tax-free to taxable were presented, a resolution was offered to print the West in English, 4,000 copies in English, 2,000 in German, 1,000 in Norwegian, 1,000 in Welsh, and 1,000 in Holland. A bill was introduced among them, from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to create and provide for a State Board of Immigration, and to prohibit the State from loaning its credit to any foreign power. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on the Interior, and their place of burial, to fix the same at the rate of interest, with holding of bonds and damages to recoup the amount paid for the same. The bills in the Senate cases of Messrs. Gray and Griffin were received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Elections.

LOUISIANA.

A BID AT SPURS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—In the Senate to-day Rep. Sypher, Republican, offered a resolution vacating the seat of any Senator who resigns himself ten days without permission of the Senate. This resolution is intended to cover the seat of Senator James B. Eustis, elected to the United States Senate, now on his way home. The resolution has never come under the rules, and will be passed to-morrow.

It was introduced by the Senate standing committee of the City of New Orleans by the chairman of the committee, and was supported by the Property-Holders' Union.

OHIO.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

JOHN C. BROWN, of Cleveland, a member of the Senate, and Joseph Root, of Crawford, a member of the House, were appointed by Gen. Garfield, of Hamilton, to be one of the members of the Supreme Court Commission.

John C. Brown, of Hamilton, and Wright, of Cincinnati, were appointed one a Republican, and two Democrats, to be members of the Supreme Court Commission.

Gen. Garfield, of Hamilton, was Inspector to the Department of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARLOTTE BRONSON.

CHARLOTTE BRONSON, aged 1 years, of 212 Broadfield Street, died of diphtheria on Wednesday.

She was the ninth child of a family

which has died within a few weeks.

The editors of Bernard Pike held a meeting yesterday and agreed to accept the composition

## THE COURTS.

Testimony in the Kibbe-Hill Case.

The Crystal Lake Company Finally Goes Under—Unpleasant Charges.

Record of Judgments and of New Suits.

The Illinois Supreme Court, and Other Tribunals, at Springfield.

Senator Trumbull to Argue in the Gay Carter Love Case To-Day.

CHICAGO.

THE KILLEEN CASE.

Judge Hopkins is still engaged in hearing the present case of Killeen vs. Hall, which was begun last Friday. The principal witness was James Turner, old employee, and the person who says he forged the deeds. The cross-examination of Mr. W. H. Bradley, the Clerk of the Court, was the first evidence in the morning. Mr. Bradley advised firmly to his statement that he had received seven photographs of Turner's deeds for the plaintiff's use, and seven copies of Hill's deeds for Turner. This number is important, from the fact that Hill presents to the court that he had forged the deeds.

Catherine Richter also claims \$5,000 damage for injury done by John Shields, and brings suit for \$10,000.

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The bill was approved and the balance paid into Court.

SUPERIOR COURT IN BRIEF.

Thomas B. Murphy sued John J. Montague for \$2,000.

Swan Johnson, sued John Breton for a like amount.

The Raynor Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Mass., commenced a suit against the W. H. Bradley Company, of Worcester, for \$10,000.

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"consistently with his own self-respect" run into any further controversy with the kneeled St. Mr. STONE is evidently disturbed because his body has not as yet been with a knife-shot—an operation which undoubtedly had been performed had HENRY been possessed of any sentimental bivalve. How sadly has Southern spirit dimmed, when one gentleman can now call another "a liar, coward, and villain," and receive a more serious response than "You're right!"

The recent grant of titles in Great Britain, of which we made some mention yesterday, extends eight different persons. CHARLES H. DOUGLAS-LYNCH, Duke of RICHMOND, LEXINGTON, ARKANSAS, has been given a fourth dukedom—that of GLOUCESTER. This quadruple-coronated individual is a descendant of LOUIS PHILIPPE, the noted French successor of the Jerry Monarch, who, as was maliciously reported by one of his boon-companions, was, if "the father of his people," at least "the grandfather of many of them." WILLIAM NELSON, Earl of ABERGAVENNY, which title was created in 1784, has been made a Marquis; WARD MONTGOMERY S. G. STUART-WOMERSWELL, Baron WHARCLIFFE, whose title was from 1826, has been raised to an idom; and the Earl of ENGLE, in the Peerage, has been created a Peer of Great Britain. Besides these, four Commons have been honored with titles—Sir ROBERT VERNON, Baronet, Catholic, and whose ancestry dates back to 1618; JOHN RALPH DUNLOP, M. P., for Northumbeshire; JEREMY GEDRIE, M. P., for Herefordshire; and JOHN TOLLEMACHE, a country gentleman of Norfolk. The eight fortunate gentlemen above referred to are, of course, strongly Conservative politicians—their Toryism being beyond question of any taint of Liberalism.

Mrs. MOODY and SANKEY have finished their work in Philadelphia, after an energetic campaign of eight weeks' duration. Their success among the religious leaders has been very great, it is reported, and we presume that they have with a corresponding degree of success in getting friends feeling along the same lines. A grand total of attendees upon the services estimated at 300,000, comprising some 300,000 personal friends. The expenses of the tour were about \$30,000, more than two-thirds of which amount was covered by voluntary subscriptions. The evangelists will now take a rest of resting-spell, preparatory to their grand slant upon the Evil One in New York.

Several prominent doctors assert that CARRUTHERS did not die because of the wounds inflicted by gunpowder on account of the unskillful manner which the surgeon had used. The surgeon had it in charge, in other words, that he was a good deal worse than the disease, an unfortunate man's medical attendant, in swing-up their bill for services in his case, could follow the example of the Irish Escapist, and make it read: "For curing Mr. Carruthers till he died, \$—." "For this we are we."

#### PERSONAL.

Fitz John Porter is likely to be made Chief of the New York Police at a salary of \$10,000 per man.

The only son of ex-Senator Harlan has had another severe hemorrhage, and is not expected to live.

A Boston paper says Breier Hartie "commenced as a child," which means that he was fully aware of his times.

Mrs. Fred Grant and Madame Mantilla, the Spanish Minister's wife, are said to be the two most beautiful women in Washington.

Mr. A. C. Wheeler, the accomplished and esteemed dramatic critic of the New York World, has written a play which has been accepted by Mr. Wallack.

Prof. Pepper, well known by his lectures here, regularly on the theatrical boards at St. Louis, is appearing in "The Alchemist's Daughter" at the Alchemic.

Miss May Howard has become a regular member of the stock company at the Chestnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia,—the Union Square Theatre of that city.

A lady writes to the New York Herald asking a tip for cup cakes. Well, take a cup of water, a couple of cloves, and a hockgut; the consequence will be a beautiful cakey-cakey.

Hapless, the London opera-director, is the stand of Madame Titus, and he has come to this country to protest her interests in his own in the opera-season shortly to be opened.

After Tom Burke, whose historical controversy with this country two years ago made him very prominent, and who has long a famous Catholic orator, died at the residence of his mother in Galway, Ireland, on the 1st of December last.

The Yale alumni propose to make a full collection of the works issued by the officers and men of Yale, to form part of the American National Library at the Exposition, and of the Yale Library in an "Alumni Hall." Such publications should be sent at once to G. N. Northrop, New Haven.

The Prince of Wales' presence at the Nautch-dances in India is considered unbecoming England, and is known to be thought disgraceful among respectable Hindoo. Dr. Duff, of Scott's Free Church, openly censures the indecent conduct of the Prince. "Evidently the sensual flag" has been raised.

Paris correspondent writes: "The Bishop of Orleans leaves this morning for Rome on a secret mission. MONSEIGNEUR DUPANLON goes with all his staff, and with all the pomp of his office, for the purpose of laying a long and elaborate report before his Holiness the Pope and Roman Curia. The object is to obtain the confirmation of the Maid of Orleans, or to make just of Jeanne d'Arc. I hope he will succeed, beyond all question. La Pucelle has more to do with the salvation of mankind than many of those who figure in the calendar."

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FRANCIS A. TOWNER.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS REFRESHING HIS MEMORY.

A TRINITY reporter yesterday met Francis A. Towner in Room 22 of the Custom-House, and found him rather busily engaged in looking up books and papers and making something like a record of their contents. The reporter recognized the man whom he had seen go into the room before, and asked him what he was doing there. Towner replied that he was engaged in his own recognition until Friday at 10 o'clock, when Dr. Blaney, a chemist, who gave them instructions as to what they were to do in the matter of the custom-house, came into the room. Towner had been engaged in the course of his investigations as he discovered, or some one else discovered, that several stamp-booths were missing from the custom-house. The master of the stamp-booths was away for a long time. It was finally found that they had been carried away with the connivance of Minty, the stamp-stamp dealer.

Towner proceeded to go over the history of the stamp-booths.

WHIST KING.

In this city so far as he had been able to collect it, there were a number of the books and private papers found in the desk of Minty, which he had before his evidence chiefly affected Minty.

In order to accommodate Supervisor Towner, Minty was obliged to leave town in the afternoon, and he did not return until Saturday at 9 o'clock, instead of adjourning at noon, in accordance with their custom. His testimony occupied the entire session, and when he had finished the jury was informed that he was a witness.

It was rumored about the Custom-House in the afternoon that Phil Wadsworth had been before the jury. This was not founded on fact, although it is true that the ex-collector was called upon soon to tell what he knew.

FRANCIS A. TOWNER.

People who have looked forward to the present session of the United States Court as an important source of recreation are beginning to lose faith either in themselves or the people who run the judicial machinery of the Government in this vicinity. They have attended the Court-room with interest, but have been disappointed.

They have heard that the Gauger, the chief witness, was a whisky thief who would be brought to judgment; but day after day passes and nothing worthy the name of sensation has come up. The consequent disappointment is so great that many persons who have at least some reputation for intelligence, have come to the conclusion that the trial is a farce, as speedily tried, and conviction is concerned. So deep is this sentiment obtaining that many are willing to stake their whole fortune on the proposition that the trial never was a crooked distillery within 20 miles of Chicago.

Have you any idea as to what matters the jury will examine you?

Well, I suppose I shall be called upon to speak of the way books in this office were kept.

In what capacity, and for how long a period, were you in the office?

I was the stamp-stamp dealer in the Collector's office from about the 1st of August, 1874,

## BOW-LEGGED BUDGE.

Supervisor Towner Explains to the Grand Jury How and Why the May Raids Were Made.

The Distillers on the Anxious Seat, Awaiting the Coming In of Their Indictments.

Francis A. Towner Throws Some Light on the Way Minty Did Business.

Trial and Conviction at St. Louis of Guenther, an Ex-Revenue Agent.

McKee's Trial Expected to Prove of Surpassing Interest.

Humorist That Maguire Has Made Up His Mind to Plead Guilty.

#### CHICAGO.

THE GRAND JURY.

YESTERDAY'S DELIBERATIONS.

The chief topic of conversation in the Grand Jury room yesterday was whisky. It was evident from the start that the members meant business, as they strode into their apartments with mugs of whisky which had descended from the barrels of a distiller.

At a reasonable hour, and when the roll was called at 10 o'clock only three were found to be absent. The first order of business, of course, consisted in lighting cigars and striking attitudes that were at once comfortable and picturesque. This done, a short period of idleness was necessarily indulged in while waiting for instructions from the District Attorney.

Then, as far as you know the books were made by regulars and those made out by the department here, by the officer who has that charge in his control?

It is the only thing they can find out, is that I kept my books correctly and did my work honestly.

Do you know of any possible discrepancies in the books?

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

A Dull Day Among the Banks, and on the Street.

Subsidence of the Currency Movement—New York Exchange Flat.

The Produce Markets Unsettled by the Miserable Weather.

A Decline in Provisions, Wheat, Barley, Whisky, and Hogs.

## FINANCIAL.

The day was dull in financial circles. The run in the city intensified the quiet that the bad roads in the country have produced in all directions of trade and finance. A confidence of the public that the last week would have enabled the banks to begin to pay again, has given way to some extent, and banks will seek back to the city a large amount of currency, and would have run up deposit. As it is, the movement in all directions is quiet. The demand for loans is moderate. Banks have postponed till more seasons the payment of their funds which they have spoken for at the time. The little bit still cannot be used elsewhere, as it cannot be forwarded to the market. The amount of mercantile paper in the market is light, but there is some representation of sales of merchandise, and some sales of stocks, car or 100's. Imports are rather less than the usual amount of miscellaneous and manufacturing paper is offered. Only the large line of discounts that have been given to the country prints are derived from becoming decidedly easy. Until those loans are paid off, and the market occurs till produce can be moved, the situation will continue to be, as now, one in which the needs of borrowers and the resources of the banks are rather evenly balanced.

On the street, there was no doing. Banks continue still flat.

New York exchange was flat and freely offered at par.

The orders from the country for currency were small.

The clearings were \$4,000,000.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Bid. Asked.  
United States No. 1. 121<sup>1/2</sup>  
United States No. 2. 121<sup>1/2</sup>  
4% of '75—January and July. 120<sup>1/2</sup>  
4% of '76—January and July. 120<sup>1/2</sup>  
4% of '77—January and July. 120<sup>1/2</sup>  
10-40. 119<sup>1/2</sup>  
United States No. 8. 117<sup>1/2</sup>  
United States No. 9. 117<sup>1/2</sup>

## GOLD AND GREENBACKS.

Gold was 112<sup>1/2</sup> cents on the dollar in gold. Greenbacks were 92<sup>1/2</sup> cents on the dollar in gold.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sight, Sixty Days. Bid. Asked.  
Paris, France. 48<sup>1/2</sup>  
Antwerp, France. 51<sup>1/2</sup>  
Amsterdam, France. 51<sup>1/2</sup>  
Copenhagen, Denmark. 49<sup>1/2</sup>  
Amsterdam, Germany. 49<sup>1/2</sup>  
Vienna, Austria. 49<sup>1/2</sup>  
Cable transfers—London. 49<sup>1/2</sup>  
Paris. 50<sup>1/2</sup>  
GTT and COUNTRY. Bid. Asked.  
Paris, France. 48<sup>1/2</sup>  
Copenhagen, Denmark. 51<sup>1/2</sup>  
Paris City 7<sup>1/2</sup> cts. water, 100<sup>1/2</sup>  
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Chicago & Northwestern gold bonds. 89<sup>1/2</sup>  
Copenhagen stock. 30<sup>1/2</sup>

## LATERAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—Gold opened at 113<sup>1/2</sup>, advanced to 113<sup>1/2</sup>, and declined to 112<sup>1/2</sup>, at which it closed. The rates for currency were 5<sup>1/2</sup>, 5, 4<sup>1/2</sup>, and 4<sup>1/2</sup> per cent.

Balance bought were strong, except Union Pacific banking funds, which were weak.

State securities were quiet.

Stocks, at the opening, were in the main firm, with a slight decline of 1<sup>1/2</sup> to 2<sup>1/2</sup> points. The market was weak and lower. At the close the market was weak and lower. The market was steady, and closed at 21<sup>1/2</sup>. Union Pacific fell to 67<sup>1/2</sup>, in a year's time, and had made a movement against the road in the same, but after recovering to 68<sup>1/2</sup>, to 69<sup>1/2</sup>, the share price was steady. Union to 75<sup>1/2</sup>, Michigan Central to 61<sup>1/2</sup>; Ohio to 10<sup>1/2</sup>; Illinois Central to 10<sup>1/2</sup>; Western Union to 12<sup>1/2</sup>; Chicago & Northwestern to 12<sup>1/2</sup>; and Northern to 10<sup>1/2</sup>.

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## THE CITY.

### GENERAL NEWS.

James Leidwitz, the boy accused of opening letters, and confined in the jail for nearly a year, was yesterday released by order of Commissioner Hoyne.

Edward Voight, residing at No. 127 Ontario street, had his right leg badly broken at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by a fall in the alley in the rear of McVicker's Theatre.

Edward Walsh, the young man who had both legs cut off at the hip by the outgoing train on the Alton & St. Louis Road, died at the hospital yesterday. The inquest will be held to-day.

Sunday evening Bishop McLaren confirmed a fine class of candidates at All-Saints Episcopal Church, presented by the Rev. Henry G. Perry, the Rector (by whom a number were baptized at morning service), after the sermon.

Some question having been raised as to who went ball for Gruezmacher and Harmon, held as witnesses against the homicide, it was decided that the man was Christopher Gruezmacher. He signed the bonds and is good for the amount.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Meteorologist, 89 Madison street (Opposite Building), was, at 8 a.m., 48 degrees; 10 a.m., 62; 12 m., 54; 4 p.m., 45; 8 p.m., 42; 10 p.m., 58; 11 p.m., 51; 10 p.m., 28; 6 p.m., 25; 60.

The unknown man who was so severely injured last Saturday night by falling down-stairs in D. Oakes' grain-cleaning house on North Kinzie street died at the County Hospital yesterday. All efforts to ascertain his name have proved fruitless.

Benjamin, the swindler, was let loose in jail yesterday and charged all other inmates with saving himself beyond redemption. He resides at No. 198 Fourth avenue, and one of the prisoners suggested that locality afforded him a better field for his operations.

The Central Park Congregational Church was virtually filled this evening at the delivery of Vice-President Colfax of his oration on the life of Abraham Lincoln. The orator was warmly received by the audience, and was interrupted many times.

Charles Bentzley, long without breadths of thickness, and Calhoun Wallace, broad and thick without length, were married in the County Court room yesterday, by Judge Wallace. A merry time was had by all, and the wedding was followed by the bridegroom's visit to Englewood. She has since returned to her husband.

The police officers on duty on the beat covering the district near the corner of Indiana and Union street, deny that Vassar is in the house. They say she is half-witted on account of the boy that she has in the habit of tearing up the clothing which his parents give her, and thus causing the impression that she is neglected.

The police stories about her are negligible. The original of these stories was published by Mr. Hyde in Boston, and was sent to Solicitor Wilson, and by him transmitted to District-Attorney Bangs, together with the documentary evidence, the case. When the Commonwealth will be called upon to look after the interests of its clients when a day set for trial is not known, but it is more than likely that he will make his appearance here about that time.

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\$39,000, the Supreme Court say that Scammon can sue his agent and the bank may sue him under his contract in the County, but they hold that he is liable for the amount of the stock notes.

The result will be that the Company holds the \$39,000, but is entitled to collect, if it can, the \$2,500, and divide it among the policy-holders. Mr. Scammon claims that he holds policies to the amount of about \$5,000, and further, that he is liable for the amount.

This will, of course, pay up the \$39,000, and leave a balance to be proved up against the estate, and on which he will apply for a dividend.

The Company expects to pay about 3 per cent more, irrespective of the \$39,000, and perhaps more, according to the success in collecting and selling the remaining assets, which include a balance of about \$5,000 in John Reed, which is now pending in the United States Supreme Court.

ATTENDED SUICIDE.

A young girl, it is alleged, committed the fatal crime of suicide. The name of the unfortunate is Little Sennay. The mother, her only surviving parent, is a poor woman who lives from hand to mouth. A wedged sister has a husband, but he is the son of one of the most notorious fugitives from the Department, leaving them in such poor circumstances that the most that can be done is care for a younger member of the family. Little Sennay has been left to care for herself for several years, and, being a handsome young girl, was soon led from the path of virtue by a few salacious creatures, who have left her upon fallen creatures, causing her last night to shoot herself in the right breast, probably to which she had taken a dose of morphine. The bullet entered the breast a few inches below the heart, and passed through the shoulder and the back, whence it was soon afterwards removed by Dr. Dunn. Fortunately the bullet was an exceedingly small one, and the wound was easily closed.

From the girl's story it appears that she was seduced by one Charles Ammerman about a year ago, by whom she was kept for some time. Recently she was again seduced by another, and a few weeks ago she threw herself on the charity of an acquaintance named Ida Wilson, who occupies a room over an Italian restaurant in the same building. The two girls were in their rooms all the evening, excepting a few minutes that Little Sennay spent in the restaurant below, with an acquaintance named Amman. Shortly after 6 o'clock the dress, a revolver was taken from Amman, and, asking her mate to retire a few minutes, she fired. The revolver was procured on the pretense of defending herself from the threats of the girls when a day set for trial is not known, but it is more than likely that he will make his appearance here about that time.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

THE COURTHOUSE.

THE HOLDING.

THE CRIMINAL.

THE HOIXE BOMBERS.

The horrible Court-House murder seems more mixed up now than ever. Monday the County Board, after a secret confab with Bunn, the sixteenth Commissioner, and Architect Egan, at which Tilley was not allowed to be present, adopted Egan's compromise plan. The Council, at the session held on Jan. 9, Monday, adopted this compromise plan. Egan's plan had not yet wide smart in their minds, but these actions of the two legislative bodies give them no chance to compromise and harmonize. Egan stands on his dignity, which is a very good thing to stand on, when the Board is at his back, and refuses to do anything except by his orders, for which no one will blanch.

Yesterday afternoon

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